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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Emil EDWIN et al. Confirmation No: 3481  
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Docket No.: : EDWI3002/REF  
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**RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**HAVING BEEN GRANTED FILING DATE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 9, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Official Action acknowledges receipt of the application, but indicates that the Declaration is missing. Applicants submit herewith a properly and fully executed Declaration which identifies the application by title and by inventors. The serial number and filing date are provided above and are given on attached form PTO-1533 along with the required \$130.00 surcharge.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, Applicants most respectfully request that an Official Filing Receipt be issued and that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for its examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2006
- Specification filed on 05/18/2006
- Claims filed on 05/18/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/18/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/18/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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